




# SkillsUSA® Contest Scope

<b>Contest:</b>	<b>Cosmetology</b>
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<b>Contest Location:</b> 	Reading Muhlenberg CTC 2615 Warren Rd. Reading, PA 19604 Phone: 610-921-7300
<b>Purpose:</b>	To Evaluate each contestant's preparation for employment and recognize outstanding students for excellence in <b>Cosmetology</b> .
<b>Clothing:</b>	Contestants: White top/shirt/blouse, black dress slacks, black socks, or black skin -tone hose, and black leather, work, or dress shoes.  Must be professional dress, no jeans or yoga pants.

## EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS:

<b>Provided by the Host School:</b>	Station with mirror Waste Container Broom and Dust Pan Hand Sanitizer Hot and cold water
<b>Provided by the Contestant:</b>	<p><b>Formal upswept Style/Evening Style:</b> Manikin- Burmax Samantha shoulder manikin (Sam-4 Long Hair Style) Manikin clamp Brushes and Combs</p> <p>Evening tools continued: Styling Aids Pins, bands, A labeled spray bottle of disinfectant and wubbie towels for station set up. One Gallon bag for trash</p> <p><b>90 Degree Haircut and style that Frames the face:</b> Manikin - Burmax Jasmine Multi cultural Budget manikin E 805 (for haircut and daytime style) Manikin clamp Clips Water bottle Haircutting combs Shears and texturizing shears</p>

Razor and spare blade (used to frame the face)  
Blood spill kit

**Daytime Style:**

Blow dryer

Brushes

Styling Aids

Thermal tools (curling irons must be Marcel not spring iron)

Clips (optional)

## SCOPE OF CONTEST:

Competitors will be required to test their skills in the following areas:

1. **20 Question test (20 minutes)** on Cosmetology will be given at the beginning of the competition. The best score/grade will be used to break a tie if it exists.
2. 5 minute set up:
3. **Evening Style (70 minutes)** Create a formal hairstyle to produce a range of special effects in an upswept position.  
The long hair formal up-do should incorporate any of the three following techniques such as braids, twists, rolls, finger waves, loops, etc.  
No drying time will be allotted the day of the competition and there should be **NO pre work** completed of curls, loops, braiding, rolls, finger waves, etc. before the start of the competition.
4. 5 minute set up:
5. **Haircut (45 minute )** Create a 90 degree blended haircut with face framing. Face framing done using the razor.  
Finished length must be at least 6 inches. Must remove 1" of hair from entire head.
6. **Daytime Style (20 minute )** Using mannequin with the completed 90 degree haircut blow dry and style to frame the face. Movement and volume should be created with the round brush and or thermal tools (no spring iron curling irons)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

<p><b>Anything else competitors may need to know:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <u>Students will not be permitted to use the Internet or printed materials for reference.</u></li></ul> <p><b>Safety Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● All contestants must follow infection control and safety procedures before and during the contest.</li><li>● All implements and supplies used must be clean and sanitary</li><li>● The contestant is expected to leave the station clean and in an orderly fashion. Blood spill kit is supplied by the contestant.</li></ul> <p><b>Items not permitted:</b> Penalty points or disqualification can occur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● No ornamentation for either hair style.</li><li>● No hairpieces, weaving, ornaments, extensions, ribbons, headbands or color spray may be added to the hair in any portion of the contest.</li><li>● <b>NO CELL PHONES</b> or other electronics, including <b>SMART WATCHES</b>. If found on the contestant or model, the contestant will be disqualified.</li></ul> <p><b>Special Instructions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● No Talking and professionalism is expected</li><li>● It is impossible for the host schools to list all tools you may have instructed your students to use when performing certain tasks. Feel free to bring additional tools you feel might be required to work on the project mentioned in the scope of the contest.</li><li>● The host schools and judges reserves the right to check all too boxes and or tools and materials prior to the competition. Any tools we feel will give the contestant (in their opinion) an unfair advantage will not be permitted.</li><li>● Contestant may not leave the contest site until they are dismissed.</li></ul>
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